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We have just organized and are now
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the purpose of supplying the Texas
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and whose aroma is not evaporated by
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equal to any standard brand on the
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Genuine Mocha and Java will make
most delicious and luxurious cup of
coffee that the most fastidious taste could
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We are now prepared to supply the
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STORAGE.

Our space is filling up rapidly,
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LOCATION.
Close in, five blocks from Postoffice,
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are all easy, being well graded and
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We guarantee to make some satis-
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TESTIMONIALS FOR THIS

Office of C. H. WHITE,
Deputy District Clerk of Harris County, Texas,
Houston, Texas, Dec. 25, 1904.

Pastoria, Tex., Houston, Texas, Dec. 25, 1904.

From the above you will see that, over
the double feed of the ribbon, peculiar
to the Smith Premier Typewriter alone,
a ribbon lasts a year, which is five times
as long as a ribbon of any other make
using a ribbon alone. Just think of it!
The saving of a year's cost on this one
item alone is a saving of \$100.00 per year.
For the J. J. Pastoria, P. and L. Co.,
Houston, Texas.

RED, RED, RED.

We have 5 cars of Apples which bear
in popular color. They are from California
and are packed in 20 pound boxes.
We also have 10 cars of Florida oranges
a boxes and can supply you with fancy
fruit for the Holiday Trade.

H. THOMPSON & CO.

B. R. LATHAM,

Dealer in
Furniture, Carpets, and House Furnishing Goods.

101, 708 and 709 Main St., Cor. Capitol Ave.

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No. 2 Commerce Ave., Cor. Milam St.,
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Wholesale and retail dealers in
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, SHINGLES, LUMBER,
WASH WEIGHTS, CORDS, ETC.

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Large Stock of
TIN PLATE,
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WIRE AND CUT STEEL NAILS,
RAILROAD SPIKES AND TRUCK
BOLTS,
WAGON TIMBERS,
WOOD SPLIT PULLEYS,
HORSE AND MULE SHOES,
PATENT WAGON AND BUGGY
WHEELS,
BELTING, ROPE, PACKING, ETC.

These Goods were bought at Rock Bottom
Prices for Spot Cash, and delivered
on cut rates. Write us for prices and
terms, or call in person.

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Machine Work
OF ALL KINDS.

Simpson, Hartwell & Stoppel,
New Shop:
North End San Jacinto Bridge.

SMALL LOT LEFT.

We have a small quantity of hand-
some Holiday Goods left, suitable
for New Year's presents, which
we offer at and below cost until
January 2, 1894. We have fine per-
fumery in fine cut bottles, Col-
lard and Hair Boxes, fine new style
Photo Albums, Card Cases and
Pocketbooks, Mandarine Sets, Hand-
kerchiefs, Cigar Cases, Wagon
Boxes, Dressing Cases, New Year
Cards.

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602 Main Street, first corner South Capitol
Hotel, Same Side.

\$100 FREE INSURANCE.

THE HOUSTON POST will pay \$100
to the legal heirs of any person who
meets death by accident, provided
that at the time the person so dying
has upon his or her body THIS PA-
PER. This insurance holds good for
10 hours only, or from 7 a. m. to 11
p. m. of the date of this paper. Satis-
factory proofs of each claim must be
presented within 48 hours at the
Business Office of The Houston Post.
Remember this policy is void unless
THIS PAPER is upon the person at
time of death.

CHEAP LUMBER.

Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mould-
ings, Cypress Cisterns,
And all kinds of Mill Work at Prices to
Satisfy the Trade.

Orders left at our office in the Cotton
Exchange will receive prompt attention.

R. D. GRIBBLE & CO.,

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Seed Oats, Millet Seed, Corn, Oats, Bran, Hay
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Traders in Seed Oats, Millet, Seed Corn,
Oats, Hay, Bran, and all kinds of Feed.
Our prices are specially
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Portland and Rosendale Cement,
Lime, Plaster, Fire Brick, Drain Pipe,
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LOTTMAN BROS.

Manufacturing Company
Successors to Lottman Bros.

Wholesale Manufacturers of
SPRING BEDS and BEDDING
Incorporated July 3, 1893.

Capital Stock, \$100,000.

NO TARIFF DEBATE YET.

NO QUORUM OF DEMOCRATS IN
THE HOUSE.

House Committee on Rules Reports a
Rule Fixing January 25, for
Final Tariff Vote.

VENUE TAX PAID ON BEER IN
TEXAS.

Congressman and
of Texas Introduces
a Free Cottage Bill—Texas Postal
Matters—Other Notes.

Washington, January 5.—The power of
the committee on rules was invoked today
to break down the obstruction to the tar-
iff debate. An amended order was brought
in setting out the programme for the tar-
iff debate and fixing January 25 as the
day for taking the final vote. This resulted
only in postponing the debate and his res-
olution, as when it came to
take a vote on the adoption of the order
the democrats lacked nine votes of a quorum.

At least twenty democrats at the capitol
absented themselves or refused to answer
to their names when called.

For four hours the democratic leaders
tried with roll call after roll call, but in-
stead of gaining they lost votes on each
successive roll call, and that efforts to
bring their men into line were futile.

The populists, with the exception of Mr.
Dell of Colorado, declined to aid the dem-
ocrats to get the tariff before the house,
giving as a reason for their action the
threat made up for a quorum.

Today's proceedings are, therefore, of
additional importance as making it the
first time in the history of either branch
of congress since the organization of the
third party that its members have held the
balance of power.

Immediately after the reading of the
journal, the row began. Mr. Boutwell of
Maine was on his feet clamoring for rec-
ognition to call up his Hawaiian resolu-
tion, but the speaker requested Mr. Cat-
ches, from the committee on rules, to pre-
sent the special order adopted before the
house convened.

Mr. Boutwell finally insisted upon know-
ing what had become of his privileged res-
olution, which had been called on yester-
day.

The speaker replied rather sharply that
yesterday's proceedings had fallen with-
out adjournment and that the report called
up from the committee on rules was the
matter of highest importance. The dis-
cussion continued until 3:30, participated
in by Messrs. Burrows, Boutwell, Cat-
ches, Berry, Cadmus, Guthrie and
Reed, when the democrats having become
satisfied that they could not obtain a
quorum today, Mr. Catches moved to ad-
journ.

The Tax on Beer.

Washington, January 5.—The first report
of the commissioner of internal revenue
as to the statistics of the several states
showing the amount of beer consumed
and the tax thereon, has been received.
The report shows that the total beer tax
collected in 1903 was \$1,352,724.

Pendleton's Free Cottage Bill.

Washington, January 5.—Mr. Pendleton
today introduced a free cottage bill con-
sisting of a single item. It provides that
every householder in the United States
shall be entitled to a free cottage, the
cost of the construction of the cottage to
be paid by the government.

Record of the day's work.

Washington, January 5.—The house
legislative committee on Monday and
all the republican members of both houses
are already here fixing up conditions
for the coming session of congress. The
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Please send me Part Three called for by the
enclosed three coupons and 10c postage.

Name _____
Street and No. _____
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Part Three has arrived and is ready for
delivery to parties bringing in three cou-
pons calling for the part, accompanied
by ten cents. Only a few kept on hand.
Come early and save time of mailing your
order.

Art Department Houston Post.

RECORD OF THE DAY'S WORK.

Record of the day's relative market values
of gold and silver in New York and Lon-
don, and the average market value
obtained by such precious metals in
being the legal ratio between gold and
silver, and at such ratio any silver pre-
sented at the United States mint shall be
freely coined.

Mr. Pendleton believes this the only
practicable way of fulfilling what he
deems a definite platform pledge.

Hawaiian Resolutions.

Washington, January 5.—Governor Mc-
Creary, chairman of the house commit-
tee on foreign affairs, stated this morn-
ing that it was very doubtful whether the
Hawaiian question would be considered
by the house at present. He has not been
able to secure a time from the ways and
means committee, as they are anxious
to push the tariff bill to a vote without
any interruption.

Mr. McCreary therefore does not feel
called upon to push the question, when
the sentiment of the house leaders ap-
pears as though it would have a weak-
ing effect for some days or weeks
to come.

Objectable Appointments.

Washington, January 5.—There will be
another contest in the senate over the
confirmation of those appointed from the
Hawaiian islands, and other
officials in the West. During the special
session of congress there was a pro-
test in the senate against the confirmation
of these appointments, and there was
some discussion of the matter, but no
action was taken. The protest was
based on the ground that the appoint-
ments were made without the consent
of the people of the islands.

Senator Hill of New York was one of
the few democrats who supported the re-
publicans in the fight that was made.

Federal Elections Bill.

Washington, January 5.—The policy of
the republicans in election reform bill in
the senate will not be to postpone the
debate, but to bring it to a vote as soon
as possible. The republicans will not
allow the democrats to delay the bill by
bringing up other matters.

What the Populists Want.

Washington, January 5.—The populists
members of the house, who have refrained
from voting on the tariff bill, are now
making their position known. They want
more time for debate, not for them-
selves alone, but for their constituents.
They want the bill to be passed at once,
but they want it to be passed with
amendments that will protect the inter-
ests of the people.

The World's Fair Building.

Washington, January 5.—Secretary Car-
rillo has appointed a commission consist-
ing of J. C. McPherson, J. C. Maguire
and J. C. McPherson, to investigate the
plans for the construction of the world's
fair building. The commission will re-
port to the secretary of the interior.

Mrs. Cockrell's Illness.

Washington, January 5.—Mrs. F. M.
Cockrell, wife of Senator Cockrell of this
state, is recovering from an illness which
she is not expected to recover. The
illness was contracted on the occasion of
her daughter's death last Wednesday.
She is now in a critical condition, and
it is not considered alarming until
last night.

The National Treasury.

Washington, January 5.—The available
cash balance in the treasury today is
\$1,352,724. National bank notes received
for redemption, \$2,345,000; government
securities, \$1,234,567; miscellaneous, \$1,234,567.

Votes on the Tariff.

Washington, January 5.—The house com-
mittee on rules has decided to report a
rule for the final vote on the tariff bill on
January 25.

Capital Relics.

A portfolio was established today at
Annie, in Carroll county, Md., for the
preservation of the relics of the capital.

Secretary Carrillo has removed Emilio
Salguero from the position of Chinese
inspector.

The attorney general has received the
resignation of Samuel W. Hawkins, attor-
ney for the Western district of Tennessee.

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WEATHER IN EUROPE.

UNPRECEDENTEDLY GOLD SPELL
REPORTED.

Arrangements Being Made for the
Trial of Vaillant, the Anar-
chist Bomb Thrower.

TRIAL OF THE "BISMARCK IN BERLIN"
LIBEL.

Bonilla Victorious in Honduras—An Interview
With the Pope at Rome—Other
Foreign News.

SPORTING NOTES.

Jacksonville, Fla., January 5.—The Duval
Athletic club ran against another team
today in Sheriff Howard's court. The
club has been claiming all along
that despite Governor Mitchell's opposi-
tion the fight would occur in Jacksonville
because the officials of the city and county
would not interfere as long as the
courts had not passed on the Florida law
to regard prize fights.

Sheriff Howard today in an interview
declared that the club people were mis-
taken if they thought he would stand
quietly by and allow the fight to occur in
Duval county.

"I tell you," said the sheriff, "that the
fight will not take place in Duval county
if I can stop it, and I think I can get men
enough to assist me in preventing it.
I do not believe men waiting the fight
will attempt to have it when I tell them
that I am not acting for friends or
enemies in the matter, but officially,
under orders."

Sheriff Howard is noted for his firmness
and law-abiding ways. He is a man of
powerful physique and would not hesitate
to show it in discharge of his duty. He
is a native of the state and has spent
most of his life in Jacksonville. He is
well known to the people of the state
and is well known to the people of the
state.

The governor is as determined as ever,
as the following telegram to the Florida
conference of the Methodist Episcopal
church, South, in session at Palatka,
Fla., shows.

Rev. J. W. Seales and Committee:

Tallahassee, Fla., January 5.—Please pre-
pare to receive the delegates of the
conference of the Methodist Episcopal
church, South, in session at Palatka,
Fla., on January 10.

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